

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) No villages in Haveri taluka are reported to have been put to hardship due to failure of crops this year.

(b) Dose not arise in view of answer to clause (a) above.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಮೈಲಾರ್.—ನೀವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಫಿರ್ಯಾದೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾನೇ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವತಃ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಾವರೂ ತಾವು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿವಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Filling the Post of the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, by Election.

*Q.—255. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) why the posts of Chairmen, City Improvement Trust Board, Mysore and Bangalore, are not filled up by election;

(b) whether they are aware of the public feeling against the present undemocratic practice;

(c) whether they are aware that this practice of nomination of Chairman, to these bodies has led to favouritism and groupism and has resulted in inefficiency in management;

(d) whether the system of election will be introduced by amendment of the existing legislative enactment and if so, when?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a) The City of Bangalore Improvement Act, 1945 and the City of Mysore Improvement Act, 1903 do not provide for the posts to be filled up by election.

(b) No.

(c) No.

(d) No.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—May I know that in a democratic set-up the principle of nomination by Government should not find a place?

†Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It is not an elected body. It is created by the Government for the purpose of forming lay-outs, etc.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾಧ್ಯಾ.—ತಾವು ಏತಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಬಾಡಿಸ್ ಆಗಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾಧ್ಯಾ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಬಾಡಿಸಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲು, ಇರುವ ಕಾನೂನಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಅಮೆಂಡುಮೆಂಟ್ ತಂದು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—The enactment does not provide for it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾಧ್ಯಾ.—ಆಕ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಬಾಡಿಸ್ ಆಗಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—This hout is intended for eliciting information. As to why something was not done, is not asking for information. What we have done may be a proper question. I do not think it was necessary to amend the Act.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The answer given to (b), (c) and (d) is a flat 'No'. What is the source of their information? Are they aware that public feelings are against this system of nomination which is an undemocratic practice?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—We are not aware of any public opinion against nomination. Whether it is democratic or undemocratic is not a point at issue here. We have no information about any public agitation.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the principle or basis on which Government nominates X or Y or Z? Does it not lead to a criticism that groupism and favouritism have played a part in the selection?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Government uses its discretion. The basis is that the best man available for the post is chosen.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is the Government aware that the Government have been unreasonable in the exercise of their discretion?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I refute that argument.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಫ್. ಮೊದಲರಿಗೌಡ.—ನಿಟ ಇಂಫೋ ಮೆಂಟು ಟ್ರಸ್ಟುಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳ ಚೇರ್ಮನ್‌ರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಲ್ಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Ever since the inception of this body in Bangalore non-officials have been appointed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಫ್. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಹಿಂದಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನೇ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ಈ ನೇಮಕಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ಹೌದು.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—The Minister said that ever since its inception only non-officials were appointed to the Board. Is it not a fact that one of the engineers of the Trust Board was nominated as Chairman?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Quite true, but for a temporary period.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ನಮ್ಮ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶದ ಯಾವ ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಸರಿಯೇ, ಸಿಟಿ ಇಂಪ್ರೂವ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳು ಎರಡು ಅಥವಾ ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಕೇಳಿಯೂ ಇಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲೆಯೂ ಎರಡು ಅಥವಾ ಫೋರ್ಸ್ ಅಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬರತಕ್ಕ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನ ಚೇರ್ಮನ್‌ಗಳು ಹಿಂದೆ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ನಿನ ಚೇರ್ಮನ್‌ರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ಇಬ್ಬರು ಚೇರ್ಮನ್‌ರು ಗಳೂ ಬಹಳ ಅನುಭವಸ್ಥರು. ಕೆಲಸ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಭರವಸೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಇವರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—May I know whether in nominating persons from the ruling class are invariably chosen?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Not always. The previous Chairman, who was a non-official, did not belong to the ruling party. In fact, he was on the opposite side.

Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA.—He was not a member of the P. S. P. He was in the Congress.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—When Sri Lankappa was the Chairman.....

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Can names be mentioned?

Mr. SPEAKER.—No charges are being levelled against him.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—There was also one Chairman who was not a politician.

Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA.—No, no. He was a politician.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I have no grouse against the present Chairman. But may I know whether his

appointment does not amount to an office of profit?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—He does not work for profit at all.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—May I know if any qualifications have been prescribed for the post of Chairman?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Government have not prescribed any specific qualification. We take all things together and appoint him who would do the job well.

Works executed by the N. E. S. in Gubbi Taluk.

*Q.—326. **Sri C. J. MUCKANNA PPA (Gubbi).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of works executed by the N. E. S. and the amount of money spent in Hagalawadi in Cholor Hobli and Mooganaikanakote Circle in Nittor Hobli, Gubbi Taluk, from the date of introducing the N. E. S. scheme in Gubbi Taluk;

(b) the amount spent on each work?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(a)—

		No. of Works	Money spent
			Rs. nP.
1	Hagalawadi ... Hobli	31	19,186 00
2	Chelur Hobli ...	42	37,768 00
3	Mooganaikanakote Circle.	14	11,160 00

(b)—

1	D. W. Wells ...	40	23,251 00
2	Drainage and Pitching.	16	23,451 00
3	Dispensary Buildings.	1	3,107 00
4	C.R.C. Buildings	4	4,750 00
5	Road Works ...	9	6,009 00
6	School Building	14	6,356 00
7	Children's Park	3	1,190 00